

Serial No. 09/675,671
Docket No. 4035-116P

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshito SHIBAUCHI et al. Conf: 3850
Serial No.: 09/675,671 Art Unit: 1761
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: L. Tran
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING LAMINATED CHEESE
AND A DEVICE THEREOF AND LAMINATED
CHEESE FOOD THEREBY PRODUCED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002 (Paper No. 12), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All pending claims are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience, with **claims 12-15 being rewritten** as follows:

~~12.~~ (Twice amended) A laminated cheese food produced by platy food materials being piled to form a multilayer structure having at least three layers, comprising:
two external layers of platy food material containing cheese, and having inherent releasability from external layers of adjoining laminated cheese foods when piled; and